

# Mapping Global Demand in Advanced Manufacturing

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## Join us to explore innovation and demand trends in Aerospace, Transportation, and Industrial Technology

**Global demand for advanced manufacturing is accelerating**, and U.S. firms are uniquely positioned to compete. This session will give manufacturers a clear, practical read on where **international demand is emerging across aerospace, transportation, industrial technology and related sectors, and what buyers are asking now.**

Speakers from industry and government will unpack how requirements are shifting, the qualification and standards hurdles that matter most, and the partnerships and channels companies need to scale exports. With insights from OEMs, suppliers, and U.S. government experts, the program will also spotlight financing tools, support resources, and what it takes to move from innovation to repeatable export-ready production for global customers.

### What You'll Gain:

#### *Expert Insights & Networking*

- A grounded understanding of where global demand is growing in advanced manufacturing
- Insight into what OEMs and tiered suppliers look for when qualifying new partners, real-world examples of how LA region firms are winning overseas business
- Tools and resources from Ex-Im Bank, SBA, and federal export programs.

### Event Details

#### Date

Tuesday, March 17 @ 9:30-11:30 AM

#### Featured Speakers:

- Katherine Bennett, CEO, Advanced - Manufacturing Catapult - UK (hybrid)
- Lance Hastings, President & CEO, CMTA
- Ed Mehr, CEO, Machina Labs
- Richard Sullivan, VP Strategy & Growth Northrop Grumman

#### Location:

U.S. Bank Tower  
Downtown Los Angeles

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